

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:	Vincent A. Fischetti et al.	
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For:	LYTIC ENZYMES AND SPORE SURFACE ANTIGEN FOR DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF <i>BACILLUS ANTHRACIS</i> BACTERIA AND SPORES	Conf. No.: 2567
<u>Attorney Docket No: 12157-17 (RU-651)</u>		

Response and Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 5; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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